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In re Application of :  
Roland Hoefs :  
Application No. 10/542,815 : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Filed: July 20, 2005 :  
Attorney Docket No. 3363 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 15, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed April 10, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on July 11, 2007. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 5, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment after non-final, (2) the petition fee of \$1540, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the amendment is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3682 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received January 15, 2008.

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